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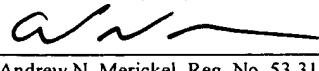
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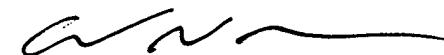
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Mail Stop Amendment
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Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified application are the following enclosures:

- Response to Restriction Requirement in 2 pages.
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT
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Mail Stop Amendment
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Dear Sir:

Response to Restriction Requirement

In an action mailed August 9, 2005, the Examiner required restriction of prosecution to one of the following groups of claims:

Group I Claims 1-52 drawn to process, classified in class 438, subclass 643 ; and
Group II Claims 53-62, drawn to product, classified in class 257, subclass 751

In response, Applicants elect, without traverse, to proceed with prosecution of Group I (Claims 1-52).

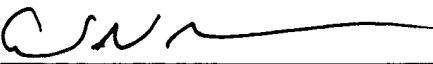
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Applicants submit that the application is in condition for examination of the merits and respectfully request the same.

Respectfully submitted,

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